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1. ALL FUNDS PROVIDED TO MBABANE BY THIRD TRANCHE ALLOCATION (REFTEL D) HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED. POST HAS NOW COMMITTED ALL SELF-HELP FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE SO FAR THIS YEAR, AND STILL HAS A NUMBER OF SELF-HELP PROJECTS PENDING ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS. AMONG THE MORE WORTHWILE PROJECTS ARE:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CLASSROOMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN WESTERN SWAZILAND AT NGWENYA: \$2500

B. COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE RURAL TOWN OF HLUTI IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED SOUTH. CENTER WOULD ALSO SERVE THE HEALTH AND SOME OF THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE AREA: \$6500.

C. ASSISTANCE TO A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MANKAYANE, ALSO LOCATED IN THE SOUTH. OUR CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR SEVERAL CLASSROOMS: \$5000.

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D. PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. A CORE COLLECTION VITALLY NEEDED VOCATIONAL TEXTS WOULD BE PROVIDED TO VIRTUALLY EVERY SCHOOL: \$4500.

E. ASSISTANCE FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL SERVING THE PERI-URBIN AREA SOUTH OF MANZINI. OUR CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE FOR BUILDING MATERIAL: \$5000.

F. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADULT EDUCATION CENTER FOR MSUNDUZA TOWNSHIP, MBABANEC \$5000.

G. COMPLETION OF TEACHERS' HOUSING FOR A LARGE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE MILL TOWN OF PIGGS PEAK: \$4000.

H. THE TOTAL COST FOR THESE SEVEN PROJECTS IS \$33,500, AND THIS DOES NOT EXHAUST OUR WAITING LIST.

2. AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 2F, REFTEL A, THE SELF-HELP PROGRAM IS A FLEXIBLE AND HIGHLY USEFUL POLICY INSTRUMENT WHICH ENABLES THE EMBASSY TO RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER TO BASIC DEVELOPMENT REQUESTS OF COMMUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS, CLINICS AND WATER PROJECTS. MBABANE HAS, FOR THE LAST YEAR, HAD AN AVERAGE OF \$30-60,000 OF PROJECTS PENDING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. EVERY QUARTER WE ARE FORCED TO POSTPONE EXCELLENT PROJECTS FOR THE LACK OF FUNDS, AND AS A RESULT, SOME APPLICANTS HAVE WAITED TWELVE MONTHS OR LONGER FOR ASSISTANCE. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, POST REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF \$30,000 FOR ITS SELF-HELP PROGRAM ASAP.

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